REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Action of April 7, 2005, the applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and amends the claim as above.

As amended, claim 1 now recites "updating controls in a graphical user interface based on the data set object." BEA WebLogic fails to disclose this step.

As amended, claim 11 recites "receiving a response in the first system; and adjusting the graphical user interface based on the response." Since BEA WebLogic discloses no graphical user interface, it cannot possibly disclose "adjusting" a graphical user interface "based on" a response from a server.

Claims 17 and 26 are amended to require "the application requests being generated in response to user actions in a graphical user interface." BEA WebLogic does not disclose requests that are generated in response to user actions in a graphical user interface.

Claims 21 and 27 require "intercepting the request statements prior to execution and applying additional logic based on a type or content of the request." As best understood, the examiner considers this element to correspond to executing a request (e.g., a buy or sell transaction).

But *intercepting* a request is different from executing a request.

In paragraph 69, the specification describes intercepting a request in connection with a "pre-execution logic subprocess". Consistent with the meaning of *pre*-execution, paragraph 69 describes how intercepting a request statement merely passes along the request to be either executed (after applying additional logic), modified, or even cancelled.

Certainly, *canceling* a request and *executing* the request are about as different as can be. Similarly, modifying and passing along a request are different from actually executing the request, which is an additional step that must be performed if the request is to be fulfilled.

Each of the remaining claims is dependent on one of the claims discussed above, and is patentable for at least the same reasons.
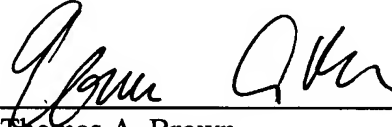
The fact that the applicant has addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes any positions of the examiner. The fact that the applicant has asserted certain grounds for the patentability of a claim does not mean that there are not other good grounds for patentability of that claim or other claims.

Enclosed is a $225 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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